

THE CHINA'S NEW MASTER

CAPTAIN SEABURY LAID OFF FOR A WHILE.

Punished for Running His Ship Aground in Honolulu Harbor—Wm. Ward Succeeds Him.

The Chronicle has the following:

Captain William Ward will succeed Captain W. B. Seabury on the next trip of the steamer China to the Orient via Honolulu. The steamer is scheduled to sail on Tuesday, September 12th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Whether the change will be permanent is a matter that the New York office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will decide.

The cause of the change was the stranding of the steamer on a sand and coral reef on July 9th while leaving the port of Honolulu bound for Yokohama. The water ballast was pumped out and the big steamer floated off in six hours' time without damage.

There is an unwritten law which every captain in the Pacific Mail Company is made acquainted with when he joins the service. It is simply that he must not expect to remain in command after his steamer strikes any sunken reef, rock or the shore bottom.

The news of the China striking on the reef near Honolulu was cabled to New York from Yokohama, via London, on July 26th, and appeared in the Liverpool Journal of Commerce of that date. It was also stated that the steamer was not damaged.

An official who is well posted in Pacific Mail matters said yesterday that the depositing of Captain Seabury from command of the China had been only a matter of time. There had been a disposition on the part of some of the officers of the company to make a radical change in the personnel of the steamer. Somebody was making piles of money, and a change was looked upon as desirable for the benefit of the service. Other changes are likely to follow.

The change comes in something of the nature of a big surprise, for Captain Seabury was considered invulnerable in his position. He was the crack captain of all the Pacific Mail Company's commanders and was master of the largest and fastest merchant steamer that enters or leaves this port. Ever since the steamer was built, over five years ago, he has been in command.

Captain William Ward, who is to take the China out next Tuesday, has a splendid record in the company's service. He was a cadet on the steamer City of Peking when she came to this port from New York via Cape Horn nearly sixteen years ago. By pure merit he rapidly rose in position until he was given a steamer, and has been in command of one vessel or another for the past ten years. He is the youngest captain in the company's service and the only cadet out of fifty who left New York on the Peking and the ill-fated Tokio who has risen to the distinction of a commander of ocean steamers.

PUT UNDER BONDS

For Threatening to Murder His Wife on Saturday.

In the District Court this morning Frederick Gertz was ordered to give a bond in the sum of \$1000 to keep the peace toward his wife for the next six months. Mrs. Gertz testified that her husband came home on Sunday morning under the influence of liquor and called her vile names, and threatened to kill her; that he had made the same threat a number of times before, and that she had to leave the house on Sunday morning, as she was in fear of her life. He also accused her of being intimate with the roomers in the house, which was not true. His persecution has been continued for three years past and she was afraid of him.

Marshal Hitchcock testified that complaints of Mr. Gertz's conduct were made to him as early as June last, and the defendant was afterwards sent to the hospital to try the gold cure.

The defendant testified that he had not tasted liquor for four months, and that any threats he had made to his wife were meaningless and that he meant her no harm.

KALALAU LEPEERS.

Fourteen More of Them Captured in the Wainiha Valley.

The Iwalani brought the news yesterday of the capture of fourteen lepers in the Wainiha valley, Kauai, last Friday, who are now in charge of the agent of the Board of Health at Hanalei. The arrests were made by a native policeman named J. Kaina, assisted by eight native specials. Kaina's own daughter was one of the lepers taken. Sheriff Wilcox, who forwards the report of the capture, states that he was about to start for Hanalei with Dr. Weddick, the Government physician of that district, to examine the lepers before sending them to Kalihi. The Government has made arrangements to send the steamer James Makee to Hanalei to-night to bring the lepers to Honolulu at once. She will probably get back on Thursday morning.

Mr. Chambliss' Departure.

The departure for the Orient of William H. Chambliss, the San Francisco society leader who has been visiting here for several months past, leaves quite a void in the social circles of Honolulu. Mr. Chambliss came here on a matter of business, intending to return to San Francisco on an early steamer, but he found so much to

please him in this island that he prolonged his stay. By the China he will go to Yokohama, whence he intends to make a tour of the world, returning to San Francisco in February, when his year's absence from the service of the Pacific Mail will come to an end. If he gets the chance he will come here again for a short stay next winter.

THE SHOOTING MATCH.

The Sharpshooters Win by a Score of 372 to 360.

The friendly shooting contest between a team of ten men from the Sharpshooters and a like number from Companies A and E at the rifle range on Saturday terminated in favor of the former, a large attendance of interested spectators being present. The following is the score made by teams:

MILITARY.	
Co. A.	
Captain Ziegler.....	36
Sergeant Cook.....	32
Private Myers.....	31
Private Dunn.....	26
Lieutenant King.....	40-165
Co. E.	
Captain Good.....	41
Corporal Moore.....	38
Sergeant Clark.....	38
Private Burnett.....	42
Private Hull.....	36-195
Total.....	360
Average per man.....	36.0

SHARPshootERS.	
Captain Kidwell.....	42
W. T. Mommart.....	37.2
J. Marsden.....	35
J. B. Castle.....	38
Dr. Emerson.....	31
J. B. Gibson.....	35
Jas. L. McLean.....	43
J. S. Dodge.....	39
Walter Wall.....	43
L. McDaniel.....	32
Total.....	372
Average per man.....	37.2

Company A average.....	33.0
Company E average.....	39.0
Best five sharpshooters, average.....	41.0
Best five military, average.....	39.8
Poorest five sharpshooters, average.....	33.4
Poorest five military, average.....	34.2
Sharpshooters beat military average.....	1.2
Co. E beat Co. A.....	6.0
Best five sharpshooters beat Co. E.....	2.0
Best five sharpshooters beat Co. A.....	8.0
Co. E beat sharpshooters.....	1.8
Co. E beat poorest five sharpshooters.....	5.6

PARADISE OF THE PACIFIC.

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Very respectfully yours,

SAM. F. SMITH,

Secretary.

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Band Concert To-night.

The regular Monday evening band concert will take place at Emma square to-night at 7:30. Extra police will be on hand to still the discordant cries of the young hoodlums who congregate on such occasions and interfere with the proper enjoyment of the music by the spectators, and prevent the repetition of a similar outrage to that perpetrated when the band played at Queen Emma hall. The following is the program:

PART I.

1. Overture—"Rubah!".....Flotow

2. Cornet solo—"Love and Truth".....Welcker

By Mr. Charles Kreuter.

3. Clarinet solo—"Autumn Leaves".....Carl

By Mr. W. M. Keough.

4. Selection—"Il Trovatore".....Verdi

PART II.

5. Medley—"American Airs".....Beyer

6. Piccolo duet—"Elus Manu Iwi".....Kling

By Messrs. Barsotti and Santanna.

7. Euphonium solo—"The Ideal".....Minker

By Mr. S. Gomes.

8. Waltz—"New Melodine" (by request)

Hawaii Pono.

A Child's Narrow Escape.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weedon met with a painful and what might have been a very serious accident yesterday. The child has always shown an interest in plants and flowers and was examining a new flower when a large iron vase fell and struck her on the forehead, crushing her to the ground and inflicting a severe gash.

Dr. Andrews was summoned and dressed the wound, and while no serious results are anticipated it was a very narrow escape from instant death.

Death of an Old Resident.

August Jean, a native of France, seventy-two years of age and a resident of these Islands for forty years, died on Saturday at Manoa valley, where he was buried yesterday with the rites of the Catholic church. The deceased was an old resident of Wailuku, Maui.

Estate of A. L. Smith.

B. F. Dillingham, administrator of the estate of A. L. Smith, deceased, has filed his first annual account in the Supreme Court. The account shows: Receipts \$5,069.70; expenditures \$4,857.95, and balance on hand \$238.75.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

THE SEPTEMBER TERM HAS COMMENCED.

The Calendar Was Called This Morning and Argument in the First Case is Being Heard.

At 10 o'clock this morning the September Term of the Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Islands was duly opened, all the Justices being present. Chief Justice Judd opened the proceedings by calling the calendar. With one or two exceptions, the attorneys announced themselves as ready for argument, and the session bids fair to be a short one.

In the ejectment case of J. I. Dowsett vs. Maunakea and others, an agreement was reached to submit the case on briefs. Case No. 3, the Paua Chinese Cemetery Association vs. J. A. Magoon et al., was placed at the foot of the calendar. Argument in the matter of the bankruptcy of William H. Aldrich, on an appeal from order vacating decree of bankruptcy, was taken up. A. P. Peterson for petitioner-appellant and E. W. Hatch for the creditors.

THE MATTER OF REMOVALS.

History as It Appears in the Associated Press Dispatches.

Following is an extract from Honolulu Associated Press dispatches which the Annexation Club and the public will appreciate:

A tempest in the political teapot was created a few days ago by a few kickers and office-seekers in the Annexation Club demanding that the Provisional Government remove all officers suspected of being Royalists. The movement is backed by a few annexationists and members of the Annexation Club, but the Government and leading officers of the club assert that the fact that Colonel V. V. Ashford and C. A. Brown, the discharged Tax Assessor, are prominent in the Government causes them to attach little importance thereto. The Annexation Club held a meeting last night and will hold another to-night, at which the question will probably be brought up and discussed.

In conversation with Vice-President Hatch it was learned that the kickers will be likely to follow wise counsel to-night, and that the matter will be dropped. It is understood that the leaders of the movement will be given to understand that the Government is following a policy outlined by Minister Blount regarding removals, pending the decision of the United States in the annexation question.

The meeting held by Annexationists to-night to consider the demands for the removal is still in session. Word has just been received that President Hatch of the Club and vice-president of the Provisional Government, has arranged the matter so that the dispute will be adjusted and the Government's policy of removals already announced will be carried out without interruption.

COULD NOT SEE GROVER.

Blount Calls at the White House to No Purpose.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—Interest in the Hawaiian question has been revived by the sudden return to Washington of Minister Blount.

He called at the State Department and interviewed Secretary Gresham, after which he went to the White House to see the President. President Cleveland was engaged, and Blount left word that he would call again at Cleveland's convenience.

The belief is growing that Proctor Knott of Kentucky will accept the Hawaiian Commission.

A Report Under Preparation by Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, September 7.—The report on the Hawaiian question is being prepared by Secretary Gresham, who will submit it to the President, and then in all probability it will be transmitted to congress.

Minister Blount has had several interviews with Cleveland on Hawaiian affairs. It is reported that a decision on the matter as far as the executive branch of the Government is concerned will soon be reached.

The Cloys Libel Case.

The libel case against Antoine Cloys, preferred by Captain Ferguson, was called up in the District Court this morning. The defendant waived examination and was committed for trial at the next term of the Circuit Court. Bail was fixed at \$50.

More "Herald" Humbug.

The news from Washington about Hawaii is from the New York Herald and is therefore unreliable. No election can be called here by the United States without the consent of the Provisional Government. All the American Government has to pass upon is the annexation treaty. As to the appointment of a new Minister, that has been demanded for some time past by the New York Sun, the leading Americanist paper of the United States.

Not Wanted Here.

It is to be hoped that the Provisional Government will intimate to President Cleveland that Ellis Mills will be persona non grata. He is not wanted here for Consul General, for reasons which the STAR will give in succeeding issues.

A Headstrong Horse.

Last evening shortly after 9 o'clock, while several people were standing at the corner of Fort and Hotel streets, a

hack came down Fort street at a rattling pace, the driver intending to turn into Hotel street. But the horse was either unbroken or headstrong, and refused to turn, and continued his rapid gait till brought to a standstill by the corner of the stone building on the Western corner, where he fell to the sidewalk. Fortunately no one was hurt and no damage done.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Claudine had a light passenger list this trip.

Sugar 45¢—an advance of 1/8 since last steamer.

Three Government wharves near the fish market will be replaced.

The District Court calendar was a light one to-day, considering that this is Monday.

Saturday's ball game between the Myrtle and Planet clubs was won by the former by a score of 24 to 19.

A movement is on foot to send the ex-royal band to the States by the Mariposa next Thursday, but it is not likely to be successful.

The weekly meetings of the ladies of the St. Andrew's Sewing Society will commence to-morrow afternoon in the schoolroom.

Ah Pu, who used language more profane than celestial in a public place on Saturday, was fined \$5 and costs this morning.

Frank Gertz was released from the station house at 2 P. M., to-day, having filed the necessary \$1000 bond, with Larry Dee as surety.

Engine No. 4 was pumping water into the mains at Thomas square all day yesterday at the rate of about 400 gallons a minute.

All of the two-cent rose-colored Kalakaua stamps have been bought by J. J. Egan for \$3000 to be held for speculative purposes.

Five drunks forfeited \$6 bail apiece this morning rather than show up in the District Court. Two others were assessed \$3 each by Judge Robertson.

A match trotting race between Holinger's Gerster and Horner's Lot Slocum, for a purse of \$1000 a side, is down as one of the attractions for next Saturday.

The Minister of the Interior offers a reward of \$50 for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who started the fire in Paua valley on Saturday morning last.

Charles N. Carter, a painter in the employ of E. C. Rowe, fell from a scaffold on Friday last and sustained injuries which will confine him to his house for some days.

V. Hugo Jacobsen, the penman, has just completed a beautiful memorial for the Board of Fire Commissioners, which is to be presented to the chief of the fire department, Frank Hustace.

Among the attractions at the Mid-winter Fair promised by Minister Thurston is an Hawaiian restaurant, to be run in connection with the Hawaiian Village, where raw fish, poi and other delicacies suitable to the native palate can always be obtained.

F. E. Lynn will do boating in the harbor and outside with the new steam launch the Star. He will charge the same rates as those on the row-boat schedule. Mr. Lynn's boat will duck at the foot of Nuuanu street and may be hired for excursion and fishing parties.

PERSONAL.

E. O. White has returned from a short stay at Waianae.

Marshal Hitchcock returned from Maui by the Claudine yesterday.

Dr. Olivier leaves for the leper settlement by the Mokolihi this afternoon.

R. W. Meyers, agent of the Board of Health at Molokai, is in the city for a week.

Among the passengers for the Orient by the China to-day will be T. A. Shaw and W. D. Wright.

Samuel Pierce, the well known accountant, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit on Hawaii.

W. C. Parke, accompanied by his mother and sisters, leaves on the China for a tour around the world.

Among the Claudine's passengers yesterday were C. B. Fisher, W. H. Cornwell and Theodore Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith will give a children's birthday party this afternoon in honor of their only daughter, Edith.

Among the passenger on the China this morning was Captain Empey, of the U. S. Navy, who is on his way to join his ship, the Monocacy in China waters.

Dr. Geo. T. Winslow of the U. S. Navy, has been detached from the coast defense vessel Monterey, and assigned to the flag-ship at this station, as Surgeon of the Pacific fleet.

Among the passengers by the Iwalani yesterday were George N. Wilcox, Antonio Rosa and wife, A. S. Hartwell and son and J. M. Vivas, who have been in attendance on a term of the Circuit Court on Kauai.

The son of the late Wesley Newcomb, who is remembered as a boy here, is pardon clerk in the Governor's office at Albany, N. Y. He was appointed by Samuel J. Tilden and has been at his post ever since under succeeding administrations.

A political party can often take an oratorical advantage of the blunders of its opponents, but we do not believe that a single reputable Republican hopes that the result of Mr. Blount's mission to Hawaii will be the restoration of a preposterous Queen to a patched up throne.—New York Tribune.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

SOME RETURNING CHINESE OFFICIALS.

Little America—An Hawaiian Schooner Sealing—The Philadelphia's Visitors.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Co's steamer China came into port about 9 A. M., to-day with a large passenger list. Among those on board was Tsui Kwo Yin, the Chinese ex-Minister to the United States. With him were his wife and family, besides a numerous suite, and several local Chinese foreign officials. Among the latter, noticeable by their gaudy dress were Wong Kwai and Goo Kim. The family of the ex-Minister consists of his wife and son and a little daughter, who is only about a year old, yet glories in the proud name of America. Little America has been sick for some time, but is now improving in health. When the big steamer came into port she was flying the red dragon on the fore mast. Immediately on her gang planks being run out a party of local Chinese merchants went aboard and a presentation followed on the deck, after which the entire party retired to the social hall, where, at 11 o'clock, the ex-Minister was still busily engaged in talking to his visitors through a local interpreter, as he speaks neither English or Chinese as spoken by his countrymen of common clay.

During the interview Mrs. Admiral Skerrett's card was presented, and the party rose to receive her. Through the ex-Minister's son, Mrs. Skerrett greeted the official briefly, and after congratulating him on the improved health of his daughter America, withdrew. The ex-Minister was invited to visit the city, but declined, pleading business as an excuse.

The Hawaiian sealing steamer Alexander, about which so much has been said and written, returned yesterday afternoon from a seven and a half months' cruise to the Japan sealing grounds and Copper Island. The steamer was only sixteen days from the island and made an exceptionally quick trip. The total catch of the Alexander was 2978 skins. Only 268 skins were brought here, the remainder having been shipped from Hakodate direct to London. Also 500 seal skins additional were shipped. They were secured from the sealing schooner Matthew Turner. The entire cruise of the Alexander has been a very pleasant one. Whether it was a financial success or not will have to be proven.—Chronicle, Sept. 5.

The British bark Darra, Captain J. A. Setters, came into the harbor immediately following the China and dropped anchor near the coal bunkers. The Darra sailed from Newcastle August 4th and was forty-five days making the run. Her captain reports light winds and an uneventful voyage. The Darra brings 1400 tons of coal consigned to Irwin & Co. Captain Setters reports that the coal ship County of Meronah was advertised to sail from Newcastle for Honolulu with coal August 8th.

The Boston was burning lots of powder this morning in honor of the Admiral's visit to the Boston and several visitors to the Philadelphia. British Minister Wodehouse paid a visit to the Philadelphia, and in his honor thirteen guns were fired. Following him came Portuguese Charge d'Affaires A. Souza Canavero, for whom eleven guns were fired and the Portuguese flag displayed at the foremast. The French flag was saluted at the same time.

The American bark Top Gallant, Captain Jackson, arrived yesterday afternoon from Port Townsend, with 930,000 feet of lumber consigned to Allen & Robinson. The bark was 27 days making the run.

Yesterday when the Adams' steam launch came ashore at noon for the church party her propeller was lost on the way, which made the little boat's progress somewhat slow.

There were 75 cabin passengers for Yokohama, 8 for Hong Kong and 4 for Honolulu on board the China this morning, making 75 in all, besides a large number in the steerage.

The bark Alden Besse took 2550 bags of sugar from the steamer Claudine to-day, at the Oceanic dock, and will probably complete her cargo of sugar and rice by Wednesday evening, and sail Thursday.

The bark Albert received 1200 sacks of sugar to-day from the steamer Iwalani, which completes her cargo. She will sail for San Francisco to-morrow.

The barges are being loaded, and to-morrow morning at daylight the Boston will begin receiving her loads of coal.

The James Makee will sail for Kapaa at 4 P. M., and the Kaala for Kilauea, Kalihiwai at the same hour.

Admiral Skerrett will transfer his flag from the Boston to the Philadelphia at 8 A. M. to-morrow.

The China has postponed her sailing hour from 5 P. M. to 9 A. M. to-morrow.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

DIAMOND HEAD, 3 P. M.—Weather clear. Wind light, E.

ARRIVALS.

SUNDAY, September 17:

Stmr Iwalani, Freeman, from Kauai.

Stmr Claudine, Davies, from Maui.

Stmr Torgallant, Jackson, from Port Townsend.

Schr Kawahini from Koolau.

Schr Millie Morris from Koolau.

Schr Mahimahi from Wailua.

MONDAY, September 18:

P. M. S. S. China, Ward, from San Francisco.

DEPARTURES.

MONDAY, September 18:

Stmr Mokolihi, McGregor, for Molokai.

Stmr J. A. Cummings, Neilson, for Koolau.

Stmr James Makee, Haglund, for Kapaa and Hanalei.

Schr Sarah and Eliza for Koolau.

Schr Millie Morris for Koolau.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

From Maui, per stmr Claudine, Sept 17—C. J. Falk, J. Bryant, G. A. Hansen and wife, C. B. Fisher, E. G. Hitchcock, Mrs. Sanders and daughter, W. H. Cornwell, Theo. Wolf, Mow Chan, and 34 on deck.

From Kauai, per stmr Iwalani, Sept 17—Geo. N. Wilcox, Antonio Rosa and wife, A. S. Hartwell and son, Mrs. R. Davis, A. Lindsay, J. M. Vivas, Mr. Trask and wife, Mr. Schultz, T. S. Hutchinson, Miss A. Keoloha, and 55 on deck.

From San Francisco, per S. S. China, Sept 17—Mrs. Sadie O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse, A. Driver, W. G. Smith, T. T. Lo-hun, Geo. T. Winslow, Lieut. W. G. Hairman, George Carey, Mr. Caplin, wife and daughter, A. C. Lovelock, S. G. O'Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Lovelock.